

## CAPSULE SUMMARY CT - 1140

Whitehall or Eisenman Barn 'D' is located on a private farm in Dunkirk. Associated with a number of barns, houses, and other farm buildings, the original section of this barn is similar to that of CT - 1139. Measuring 68 x 24 feet, the barn has two north-south aisles which are not centered nor are they equal in width. Modern construction materials and techniques suggest a early - to mid-20th date of construction. At some point, a 15 x 68 foot shed was added to the barn's south side and joined at the eave. This shed included a 15 x 18 foot enclosed stripping room. Finally, a 20 foot extension was added to the west end of the barn.

# Maryland Historical Trust State Historic Sites Inventory Form

Survey No. CT-1140

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DOE ☐ yes ☐ no

## 1. Name (indicate preferred name)

historic Whitehall Barn 'D'

and/or common Eisenman Barn 'D'

## 2. Location

street & number (Maryland Route 4) Southern Maryland Boulevard ☐ not for publicationcity, town Dunkirk ☐ vicinity of congressional district

state Maryland county Calvert

## 3. Classification

Category	Ownership	Status	Present Use
<input type="checkbox"/> district	<input type="checkbox"/> public	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> occupied	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> agriculture
<input type="checkbox"/> building(s)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> private	<input type="checkbox"/> unoccupied	<input type="checkbox"/> commercial
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> structure	<input type="checkbox"/> both	<input type="checkbox"/> work in progress	<input type="checkbox"/> educational
<input type="checkbox"/> site	<b>Public Acquisition</b>	<b>Accessible</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> entertainment
<input type="checkbox"/> object	<input type="checkbox"/> in process	<input type="checkbox"/> yes: restricted	<input type="checkbox"/> government
	<input type="checkbox"/> being considered	<input type="checkbox"/> yes: unrestricted	<input type="checkbox"/> industrial
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> not applicable	<input type="checkbox"/> no	<input type="checkbox"/> military
			<input type="checkbox"/> museum
			<input type="checkbox"/> park
			<input type="checkbox"/> private residence
			<input type="checkbox"/> religious
			<input type="checkbox"/> scientific
			<input type="checkbox"/> transportation
			<input type="checkbox"/> other:

## 4. Owner of Property (give names and mailing addresses of all owners)

name Mary and Richard Eisenman

street &amp; number Whitehall, Maryland Route 4

city, town Dunkirk telephone no.: MD 20754

state and zip code

## 5. Location of Legal Description

courthouse, registry of deeds, etc. Calvert County Courthouse liber

street &amp; number Main Street (MD 765) folio

city, town Prince Frederick state MD

## 6. Representation in Existing Historical Surveys

title

date ☐ federal ☐ state ☐ county ☐ local

depository for survey records

city, town state

## 7. Description

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**Condition**

☐ excellent  
☒ good  
☐ fair

☐ deteriorated  
☐ ruins  
☐ unexposed

**Check one**

☐ unaltered  
☒ altered

**Check one**

☒ original site  
☐ moved      date of move \_\_\_\_\_

Prepare both a summary paragraph and a general description of the resource and its various elements as it exists today.

Whitehall Barn 'D' is located on the east side of Maryland Route 4, approximately one-half mile from the main house complex. This barn is of modern construction and, like the three other tobacco barns recorded on Whitehall, was constructed in several phases.

This barn was originally constructed as a 68 x 24 foot main section with two aisles running north-south. These aisles are not centered, nor are they equal in width, both factors result in a rather unusual plan. The materials in this section are all circular sawn and wire-nailed. Peeled log poles are unevenly spaced down the barn's axis. The corrugated metal roof is supported on a common rafter roof with windbraces, two collars and king posts. The tobacco hanging system consists of peeled log tier poles separated by 51-53 inch vertical distance. Nails and some siding extant on the barn's south and west sides indicate these originally served as exterior walls. A 15 x 68 foot shed was added to the barn's south side and joined at the eave. This shed had similar materials used in its construction and included a 15 x 18 foot enclosed stripping room in the southeast corner. A board and tar paper roof distinguished the shed from the barn, as did the lack of a continuous sill. Double doors are placed opposite those in the main section's two aisles. The stripping room is sided with vertical planks and an entrance is centered along the interior west wall. The floor is dirt with some boards, and the walls are covered with carpet scraps, linoleum and cardboard. One window is located along the east wall, and two on the south.

The next phase of construction included extensions of both the barn and shed both of which measured 20 feet. The barn extension included a third aisle, as well as a door along the west gable end. Major differences include the extensive use of circular sawn materials, and lack of peeled logs or poles.

## 8. Significance

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Period	Areas of Significance—Check and justify below			
<input type="checkbox"/> prehistoric	<input type="checkbox"/> archeology-prehistoric	<input type="checkbox"/> community planning	<input type="checkbox"/> landscape architecture	<input type="checkbox"/> religion
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		<input type="checkbox"/> invention		

**Specific dates****Builder/Architect**check: Applicable Criteria: ☐ A ☐ B ☐ C ☐ D  
and/orApplicable Exception: ☐ A ☐ B ☐ C ☐ D ☐ E ☐ F ☐ GLevel of Significance: ☐ national ☐ state ☐ local

Prepare both a summary paragraph of significance and a general statement of history and support.

This barn, like the other three recorded on Whitehall, has undergone a number of changes in a rather small amount of time. These modifications are probably the result of an intensification in the production of tobacco in the 20th century. Directed historical research will undoubtedly yield greater insights than are presently available into these changes in agricultural practises.

Historic Period Theme(s): agriculture, tobacco

Geographic Organization: western shore, Chesapeake Bay, Calvert County

Chronological/Developmental Period: 1900–present

Resource Type(s): tobacco barn, enclosed stripping room

## 9. Major Bibliographical References

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## 10. Geographical Data

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Quadrangle name Lower Marlboro, MDQuadrangle scale 1:24000

UTM References do NOT complete UTM references

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Verbal boundary description and justification

List all states and counties for properties overlapping state or county boundaries

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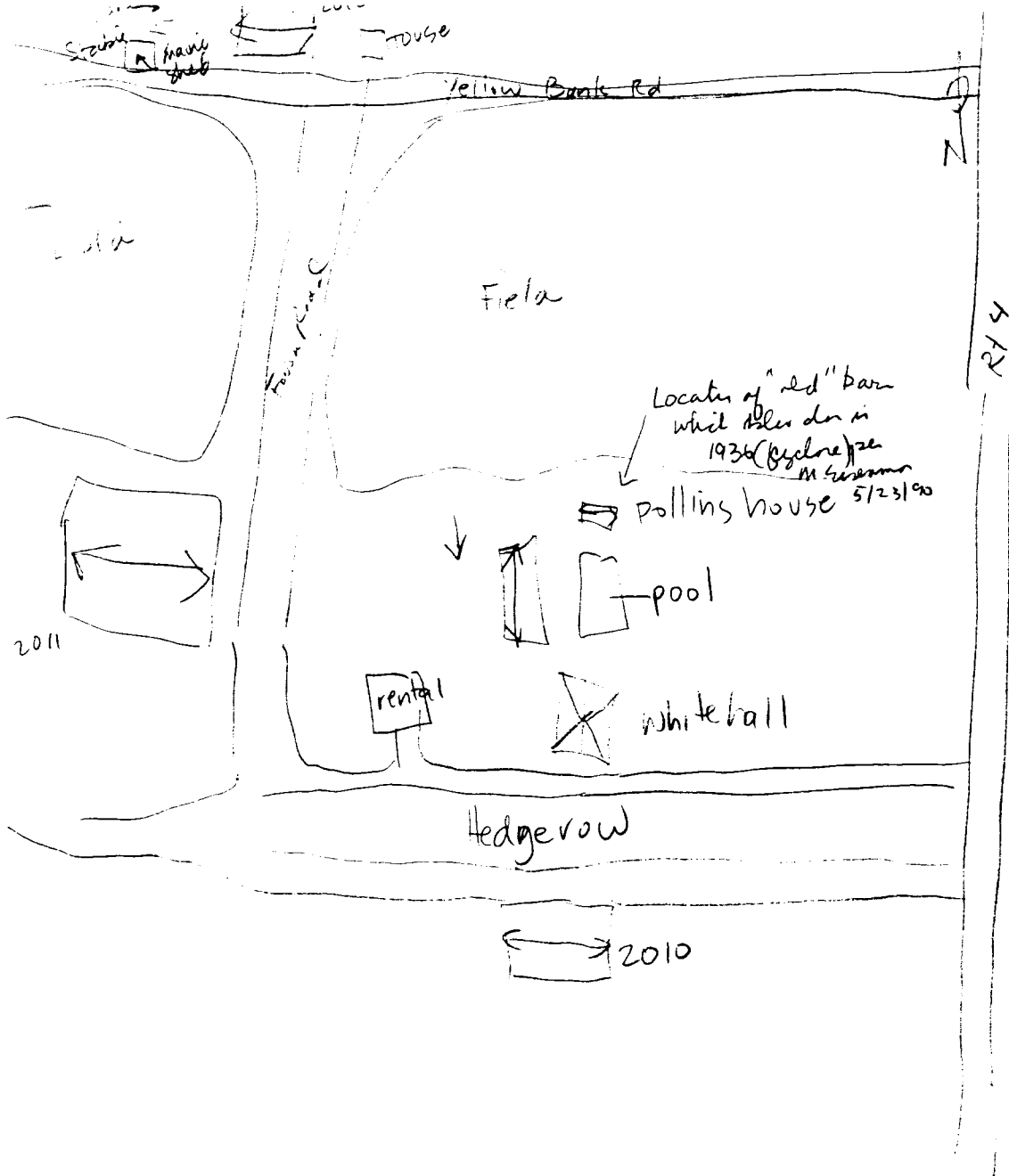
## 11. Form Prepared By

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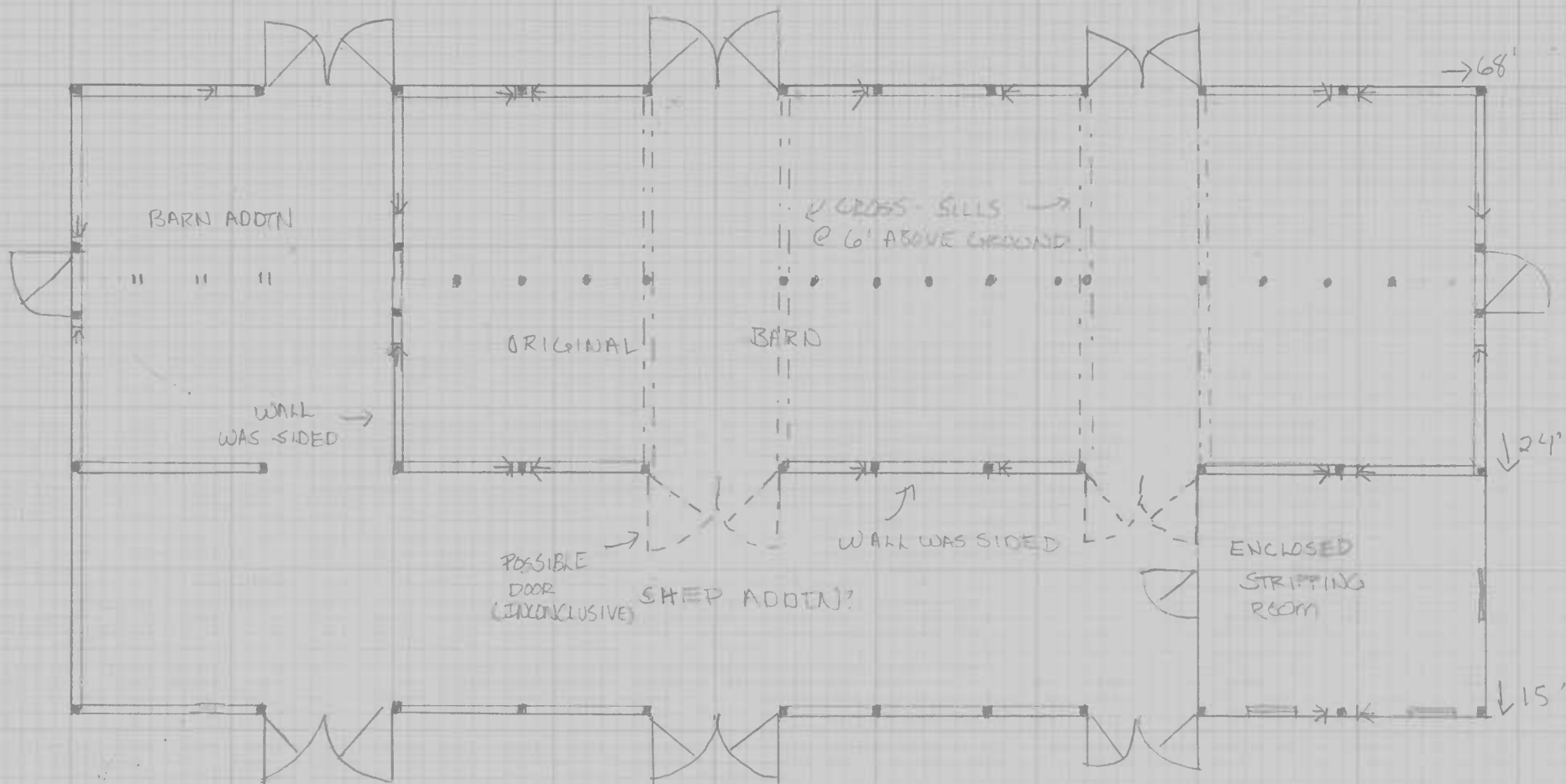
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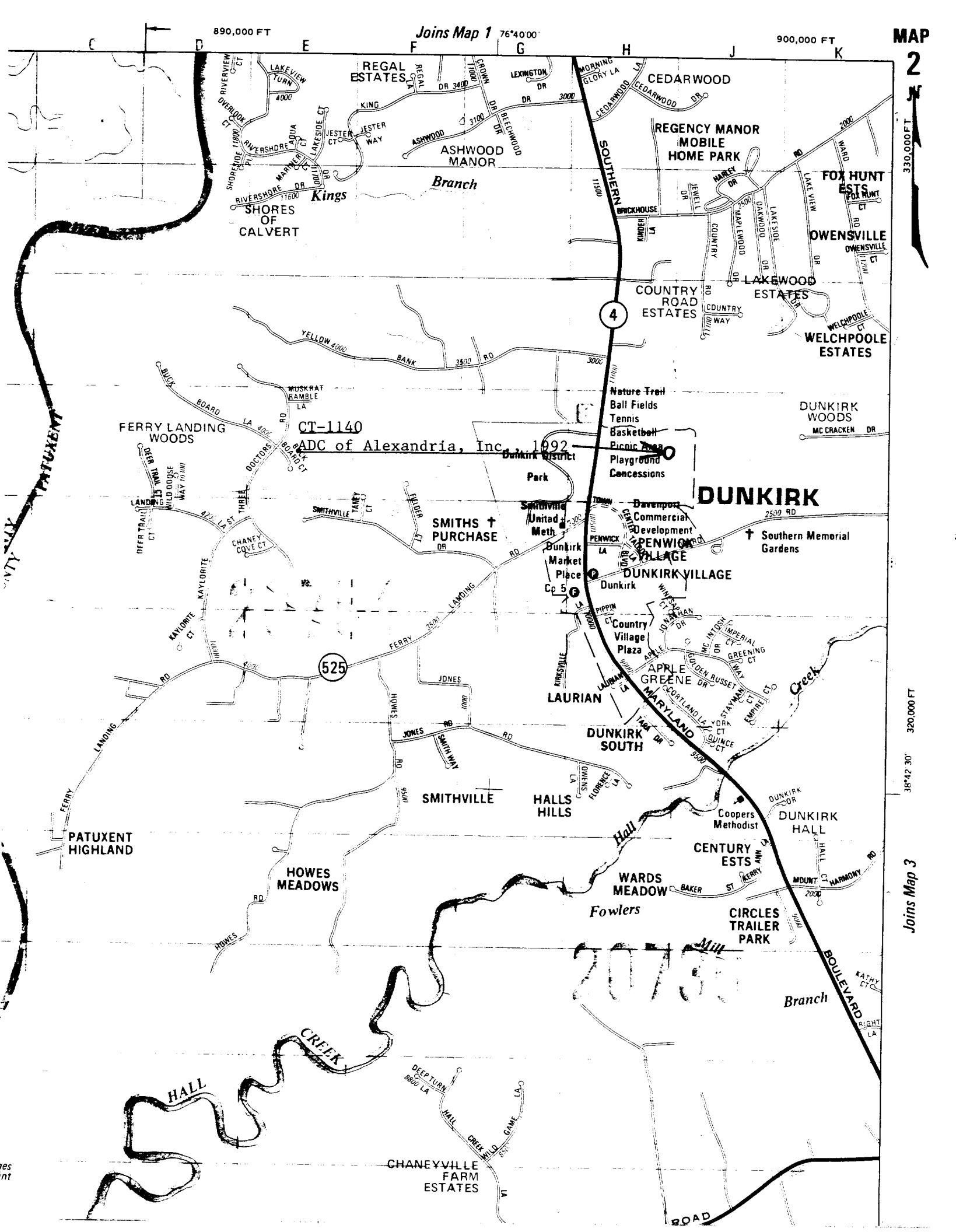
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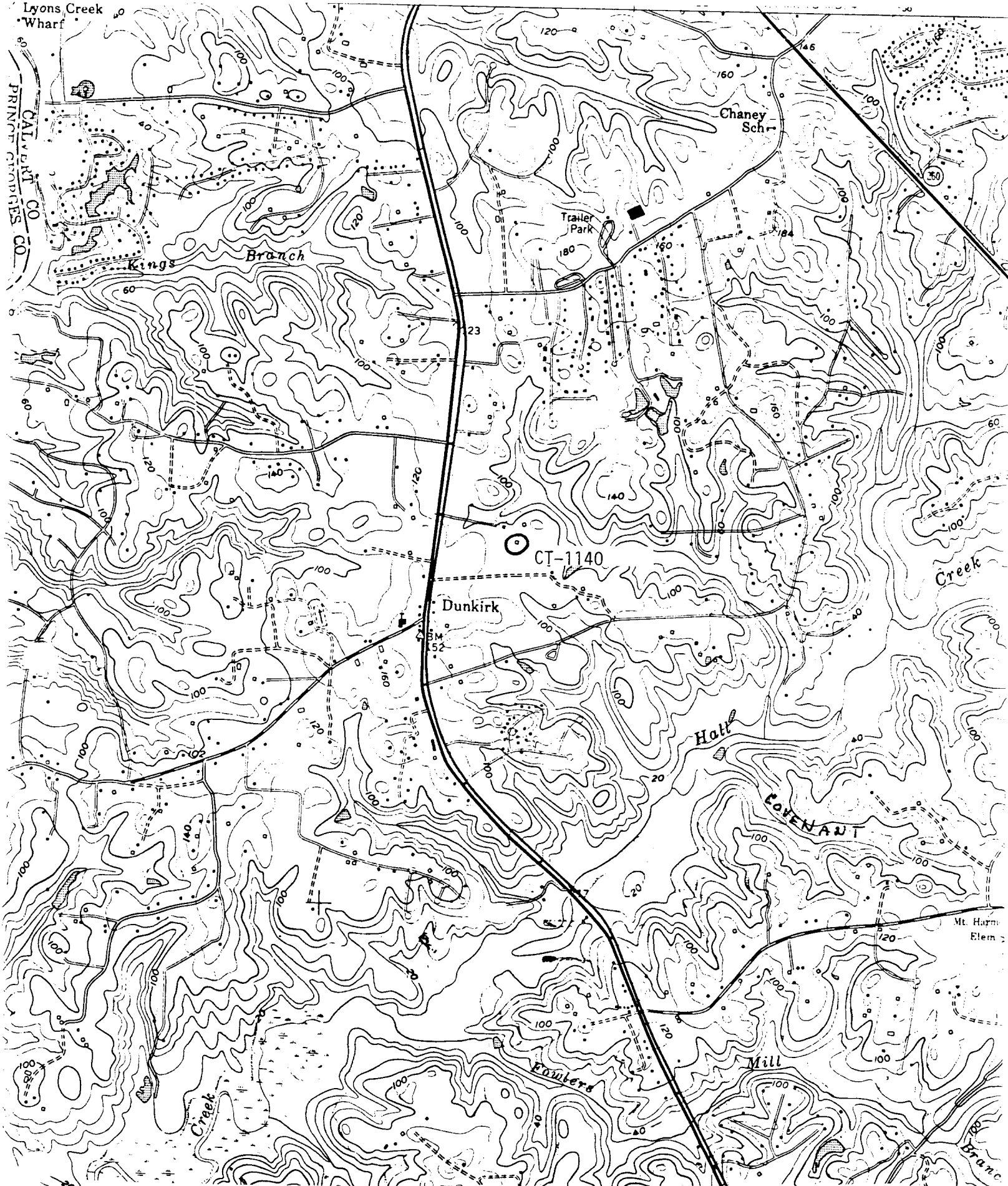
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